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RESPONSE D – AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 02/22/2007, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 05/22/2007, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. A request for continued examination is attached hereto along with an authorization to change the corresponding fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 16 of this paper.